



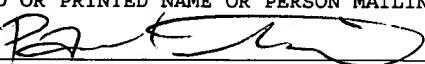
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Confirmation No.: 7340
Wahl et al.)
Serial No: 09/229,229) Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: January 12, 1999) Examiner: A. Holleran
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003,
consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully
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REMARKS

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Claims 33-39, 42-50, 53 and 54 are pending and
currently under examination in the above-identified application.
Applicant has evaluated the grounds for rejection in the Office
Action and respectfully traverse.